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re Application of 'ILLIAM K. RICEMAN AND STEPHEN A. HOLLOCK

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Second Preliminary Amendment to correct several inadvertent errors made in the First Preliminary Amendment to the aboveidentified non-provisional patent application, which First Preliminary Amendment was filed with the Patent Office on July 24, 1997, and which nonprovisional patent application claims the benefit of the July 8, 1996 filing date of Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/021,345. As applicants have not yet received a return postcard from the Patent Office mailroom for the First Preliminary Amendment they previously mailed, applicants submit herewith another copy of the First Preliminary Amendment together with a copy of its Express Mail label.

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